



BETHEL BAPTIST SCHOOL WEEKLY WARRIOR



FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8, 2025

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The Character Trait for Decembers is **SELF-CONTROL**:

*"Rejecting my own desires and doing what is right."
(Galatians 5:24,25)*

Activities & Events:

CHRISTMAS GIVING – TOYS FOR TOTS & SHOEBOXES:

Bethel families have two opportunities for spreading Christmas cheer this season: **1) You may donate unwrapped gifts** suitable for all children. Place the gifts in the [Toys for Tots](#) box in the lobby by **December 8**. **2) You may pick up an Operation Christmas Child shoebox**, fill it up with gifts and toys from the included suggestion list, and bring it to the office by Wednesday, December 17, to be dropped off at the Fullerton facility.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD, DECEMBER 8: Several of our high school students will volunteer at the Operation Christmas Child event **Monday from 12:30 to 6:30 PM**.

ALL-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & CELEBRATION:

The entire school from kindergarten through grade 12 will participate in our annual **Christmas Program & Celebration** on **Tuesday, December 16, from 7:00-8:30 PM**. The evening will include musical presentations, handbells, depiction of the Nativity, interactive family activities, and delicious Christmas goodies. Families, relatives, and friends are all invited.

ALL-SCHOOL "PEP"PERMINT RALLY, DECEMBER 17:

All students will join for our third annual "Pep"permint Rally at 2:00 PM on **Wednesday afternoon, December 17**. Students will enjoy fun games and peppy activities.

ALL-SCHOOL TRIP TO THE CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER:

Bethel K-12th grades will be taking an all-school field trip to the [California Science Center](#) in Los Angeles on **Friday, January 16**. We will depart at 8:00 AM and return mid-afternoon. The cost will be \$25, which includes transportation, IMAX 3D movie, and lunch-hot dogs, chips, dessert, and drinks. **Permission slips are available in the office.**

President Roosevelt describes the attack on **Pearl Harbor** as *"...a date which will live in infamy."*

What **plant** popular during the holiday season is properly known as **Mentha x piperita**?

HIGH SCHOOL BLOCK SCHEDULES, DECEMBER 8-12:

12/8 (Mon) A 12/9 (Tue) B 12/10 (Wed) C
12/11 (Thu) B 12/12 (Fri) C

FRIDAY FUN FRAPPUCCINOS, DECEMBER 12: Students may order a **Fun Friday Frappuccino** from Starbucks this Friday. Prices will range from \$6.50-\$8.50.

CHOSEN GENERATION CHRISTMAS PARTY, DECEMBER

10: The Bethel Baptist Church Youth Ministry will enjoy a Christmas party this Wednesday, **December 10, from 6:00-8:00 PM**. The event will happen on the Bethel campus and will include food, fun, and festivities. All Bethel Baptist School students grades 7 and above are invited to attend. See Mr. Zabala or the office for more information or to pick up a permission slip.

Birthdays This Week:

12/10 Cadie Ngo 12/14 Linh Chi Nguyen
HAPPY BIRTHDAY CADIE & LINH CHI!

DID YOU KNOW THAT... *gingerbread men sleep under cookie sheets to keep warm?*

Non-School Days:

- Dec. 19 (Fri): ½ Day, all school dismissed by noon
- Dec. 22-Jan. 2 (2 weeks): Christmas Break
- Jan. 19 (Mon): Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Feb. 16 & 17 (Mon & Tue): President's Day Weekend

Bethel Sports Calendar [Online Calendar](#)

Varsity Basketball

Dec. 8 (Mon) 4:15-5:45 HOME vs. Acacia wood

Varsity Soccer

Dec. 9 (Tue) 3:00-4:30 vs. Pacifica @ Vanguard U.

All Sports

Dec. 10,11 (Wed/Thu) 3:30 – 5:30 Practice @ OA

**NOTE: Some events may not be included. Check with the coach for updates.*

HOME games: Orangewood Academy Gym: 13732 Clinton St, GG, 92843

Bolded=Away game days **Bold, Underlined, Italics**=HOME games

Looking Ahead...

- Dec. 14 (Sun): Chosen Generation meets, 10 AM
- Dec. 18 & 19 (Thu & Fri): High School Final Exams
- Dec. 19 (Fri): Middle School Waffle Party, 8 AM
- Dec. 19 (Fri): Senior Christmas Lunch, 12 Noon
- Dec. 19, 20, & 21: "An Acoustic Christmas Concert"
- Jan. 9 (Fri): Friday Fun Lunch, KFC